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Applicants : Marc Feldmann and Ravinder N. Maini
Serial No. : 09/754,004 Examiner: P. Gambel
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For : TNF α ANTAGONISTS AND METHOTREXATE IN THE
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Sir:

PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time for filing a response to the November 4, 2003 Final Office Action issued in connection with this application. A response to the Final Office Action was originally due February 4, 2004. Applicants filed a Communication In Response To November 4, 2004 Final Office Action on February 4, 2004. The fee for a three-month extension of time is NINE-HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$950.00) for a large entity. Applicants enclose herewith a check for \$950.00. With the three-month extension of time, a response to the November 4, 2004 Final Office Action is now due May 4, 2004. Accordingly, the subject application is pending today for the purpose of filing a Notice of Appeal.

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No fee, other than the enclosed \$950.00, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Petition. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge this amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

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